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SENATE COMMITTEE RESUMES ITS PROBE INTO BIG OIL SCANDAL

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Washington, Feb. 19.—A new batch of thrills and sensations was promised today as the senate public lands committee resumed its investigation of the great oil scandal.

Abandoning the recess, the committee met behind closed doors, to cross examine several prominent New York stock brokers and financiers with the expectation of getting additional light upon stock gambling activities of high federal officers. If unable to adduce the information anticipated, committee members declared sensational revelations would follow that would dwarf into virtual insignificance any previous testimony produced. Information has been received by the committee that the books of certain New York brokerage houses would show that not only cabinet officers and senators but ranking officials in many government departments profited in oil stock deals in the period just previous to the leasing of Teapot Dome by ex-Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall to Harry F. Sinclair on April 7, 1922.

Among those under subpoena to appear at the executive session today were Harry Payne Whitney, million-

aire turfman and business associate of Sinclair, Elmer E. Smathers, J. Philip Benkart and Harry B. Benkart, New York brokers, and the office manager and order clerk of J. P. Benkart, New York.

E. B. McLean, wealthy Washington and Cincinnati publisher, now under a subpoena, is now under a blanket denial of reports that his attorney, Wilton T. Lambert, gave the committee "information of a startling character," in face of this denial, members of the committee admitted they had been in consultation with Lambert over the week end and declared that following these conferences, information involving a cabinet officer in oil stock transactions had been received. Some of this information, it was said, however, came from a special investigator in New York, who for more than two months has been examining books of Wall street firms. This investigator presented a written report to Senators Walsh and Wheeler, Democrats of Montana. A copy of the report is in the hands of President Coolidge. It was said to contain damaging evidence against a cabinet officer and was used as a wedge in urging the president to relieve that official of his portfolio.

Amid the sensational developments concerning stock transactions by high governmental officials and reports regarding other imminent changes in official family of the president, it was announced today that the White House has ordered that the government's suits go forward immediately to recover the naval oil reserves.

The special counsel, Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, have been in almost constant consultation since Roberts' confirmation by the senate and have virtually decided upon the procedure to be followed in the impending court battle.

Two immediate problems faced the counsel—jurisdiction and procedure. Four jurisdictions are possible in filing the initial suits—Delaware, where the Sinclair and Doheny companies that leased the reserves are incorporated; Washington, where the leases were signed, and California and Wyoming where the reserves are located. It is the desire of President Coolidge that as much of the court action as possible be filed in Washington, where the headquarters of the counsel have been already established, but in order to facilitate proceedings, the first papers may be filed in California and Wyoming.

If injunctions are sought and obtained in those states, United States marshals would be sent to the reserves to prevent by force, if necessary, any further extraction of oil.

Two almost equally effective, are available to the counsel in moving to injunction suits and motions to appoint federal receivers for the Doheny Sinclair companies.

An injunction would be the speediest method, but the counsel pointed out today that this might result in deteriorating of equipment and reserves pending the outcome of that necessarily long drawn court legal battle in the courts.

Under a receivership, operations could be continued in the oil fields and all money and oil held in bond by the receiver during the court fight. This method would require a longer battle than an injunction as it was declared, solvent oil companies would bitterly contest any move to submit to a receivership, of Cleveland and Urie J. McKent and George G. Chandler of Philadelphia.

Criminal prosecutions, it was declared, will be delayed until the civil action to prevent further extradition of oil from the reserves has been completed.

**SENATOR IS NOW
IN CRITICAL SHAPE**

Washington, Feb. 19.—The condition of Senator Frank L. Greene, Republican of Vermont, wounded during an exchange of shots between prohibition agents and bootleggers, was described this morning at the emergency hospital as "extremely critical."

Physicians were hopeful that he would rally during the day, but it was admitted that the chances were against his recovery.

FROM MAIN STREET TO DEATH IN BROADWAY.



It is a far cry from Main street, Walnut Springs, Texas, to the Gay White Way of New York City, but along the path Louise Lawson made her way—to end her career in a mysterious murder in her luxurious apartment in the Upper West Side. Broadway's butterfly is pictured here as a fresh young country girl, before she left Main street and her father's little grocery store there, to lead the gay life of affluence that ended in the grave.

"Shall School Children Be Whipped?" This Is Question Now Dividing City Of Lima

Lima, Feb. 19.—"Shall school children be whipped?"

Lima has been divided into two camps, hurling virulent attacks at each other over the question of whether or not corporal punishment shall be abolished from the public schools. The school board says it shall and the Federated Women's Clubs says it shall and between the two they've driven the Teapot Dome scandal into second place in the papers.

The Republican Gazette printed a ballot form and invited the public to vote. The votes flooded the mails and the telephones. Opponents of the lash as a corrective measure argue it's a relic of the dark ages, abolished even in prisons for hardened criminals.

Those favoring whipping go back to the Bible and cite the Biblical equivalent of "Spare the rod and spoil the child," to defend their stand.

The furor grew out of an upset in

the school board last fall in which the anti-administration ticket, gained the ascendancy. Shortly thereafter it was reported the new board would abolish whipping when it took office.

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Then the federated clubs took a hand and sent a petition to the board, asking that the lash be outlawed. The petition roused the ire of the newly elected members. Dr. R. A. Buchanan, president of the board, and leader of the new majority, declared the women were "trying to steal our thunder by endorsing something we had already decided to do."

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And the fight goes merrily on.

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**ICY ROADS PLAY
HAVOC IN COUNTY
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

The icy roads Monday and Tuesday played havoc with school attendance over the county, according to County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Aultman, and nearly all of the forty trucks hauling children over the country roads, were forced to abandon their daily trips.

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The building which will house the grocery, was formerly owned by Mrs. Winifred B. Mason, and was sold last week to Mrs. Bull, and leased to Mr. Dunkel through Mr. Walter Watkins, Mrs. Bull's son-in-law.

The new Dunkel store will be opened by Mr. Dunkel about March 1, after repairs are made on the store rooms.

Through an error it was stated yesterday that Mr. Walter Watkins was associated with Mr. Dunkel in the new grocery. However, Mr. Watkins only connection with the deal was the making of the lease.

**RETAIL COST OF
FOOD DECREASES**

Washington, Feb. 19.—Retail cost of food in January decreased one point as compared with December, while for the year ending January 15, there was an increase of three percent in all articles of food combined, the department of labor announced today.

At the same time the department announced the general level of wholesale prices in January compared with those in January 1923 declined three and one fourth percent.

SALE POSTPONED

The public sale to have been held by H. Leigh Nash and J. Ralph Perkins Tuesday morning was called off because of the inclement weather and will be held Friday, February 22, instead. The sale will begin Friday morning at the Nash farm, four and one-half miles east of Xenia on the Old Town Run and Nash Road.

TRAIN FIRES VILLAGE

Berlin, Feb. 19.—One of the strangest railway wrecks in history, probably causing heavy loss of life, took place at Ludwigstadt today, when a burning freight train was derailed while passing over a high bridge, setting the village on fire. Ludwigstadt is near Coburg.

SOVIET PLAN FAVORED

London, Feb. 19.—A Central news dispatch from Hong Kong quoted newspapers as saying that Sun Yat Sen is planning to adopt a soviet form of government in Kwan-Yung province, first measures being nationalization of land and business.

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**LANDIS DECLARES
ANTI-BONUS PLAN
COLLOSSAL BRIBE**

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Former Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, high commissioner of baseball, brought cheers from a large audience of veterans of the world war and others at public hall last night, when he termed the "anti-bonus postscript" in Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon's tax reduction plan "the most colossal bribe ever offered a great people and the crowning infamy in America's treatment of her ex-service men."

"We paid the claims of war contractors amounting to billions," Judge Landis said; "nobody said 'reduce taxes and don't pay these claims.' That argument was postponed until adjusted compensation came up."

"Adjusted compensation merely is a step to enable 100,000,000 people to feel they have gone through the motions at least of paying a debt they owe to the 4,000,000 who fought for them."

**TWENTY FIVE ARE
INJURED IN CRASH**

Chicago, Feb. 19.—Twenty-five men and women enroute to work were injured some seriously when two crowded street cars collided at an intersection on the west side today. Slippery rails were blamed for the collision.

Brakes on a heavy Chicago avenue car failed to hold and it crashed squarely into the side of an Ashland avenue car, stoving in its side and throwing it from the rails. Several passengers were trampled in the panic rush to escape.

**POETIC APOSTLE OF
HAPPINESS SUICIDES**

New York, Feb. 19.—John S. Busky, famous as "the shoemaker poet," jumped from a fourth floor window at the Hotel Gramercy today and was instantly killed.

For many years Busky was the poetic apostle of happiness. Railroad presidents, Wall street men, actors, statesmen and bankers—a veritable "who's who"—patronized his cobbler shop.

Business and domestic troubles are believed to have prompted his act.

RIVER IN SPAIN FLOODED

Madrid, Feb. 19.—The River Segura is flooded, cutting off numbers of villages from the capital.

PYROMANIAC BLAMED FOR BLAZE IN LOWER EAST SIDE NEW YORK

Conflagration Sweeps Five Story House Early Tuesday
Causing Seven Children and Six Adults
To Lose Lives.

New York, Feb. 19.—Thirteen persons, seven of them children, were burned to death early today in a fire which swept a five-story tenement at 397 Madison Street, on the lower East Side.

The fire was caused by a pyromaniac, police believe. They immediately began an investigation.

The tenement was a furnace of flame when the first firemen arrived. The blaze, which started in a baby carriage in a lower hall, spread through the building with great rapidity. Rescuers who sought to enter the building found the stairways destroyed and the shafts pillars of flame.

Firemen, stumbling through the smoke, came upon the bodies of all but one of the thirteen dead in the hallways, where the victims had fallen overcome by smoke to die in the flames. The other victim jumped to death.

Of the thirteen dead, four were women and two men. Three boys, aged eleven, twelve and fourteen, and four girls, one an infant, the others five, seven and sixteen years of age, were the other victims.

Two persons were injured, a young girl and an aged man.

Police and fireman made heroic rescues. In the bitter cold and under the spray of the freezing water, they fought their way to the lower windows of the house, carrying people to safety.

With the discovery of the blaze tenants rushed panic stricken to the doors and windows, opening them wide, and sending a draft through the tenement, fanning the flames and causing the building to burn like tinder.

Firemen found most of the dead on the two upper floors. In the narrow smoke-filled hallway, they came across the bodies of nine victims.

All had tried to reach the ramshackle stairs, which by the time of their awakening was evidently a mass of flames. Cut off here, the victims turned down a long narrow hallway to the windows facing the street.

None reached them, the charred bodies indicated. Two hundred policemen and fifty detectives, began a city-wide search for the man believed to have started the fire. Two men were arrested at the scene, but later released. Police believe the blaze was set by the same man, who, during the past three weeks had set fire to five other tenements in the lower section of the city. In each instance the fire was started in a baby carriage in a

**PREMIER POINCARE
GAINS VICTORY IN
INCREASE IN TAXES**

Paris, Feb. 19.—Premier Raymond Poincare won a victory in the chamber of deputies early today when his fiscal reform measure, imposing a 20 per cent increase upon all taxes was passed by a vote of 315 to 254.

For a fortnight the premier has been struggling against bitter opposition but has succeeded in obtaining a vote of confidence nearly every day through the defeat of amendments proposed by the political enemies.

Owing to the violent opposition the premier's majority in the chamber was cut to sixty one votes when the final ballot was taken upon the tax measure.

The vote comes at a time when the franc has declined to a new low record, having been quoted at more than 100 to the British pound sterling upon the exchange market.

(Note: The franc in New York is selling at approximately four cents against twenty cents which was the normal prewar value.)

The chamber adjourned shortly after 1 o'clock, after adopting thirty-one of the 109 articles composing the government's fiscal reform act.

OPEN TOMB MARCH 2

Moscow, Feb. 19.—Nicolai Lenin's tomb will be re-opened to the public March 2, it was announced today. Many pilgrimages are planned.

Auction Dates Reserved

Feb. 19—Robert Lowry	Feb. 20—Grace Faulkner	Feb. 21—Walker Austin	Feb. 22—H. L. Nash and J. Ralph Perkins	Feb. 23—Lee Pawley
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lower hall. A number of identical fires occurred about a year ago.

DAUGHERTY HAS NO INTENTION OF RESIGNING

Indicates He Will Remain
In Cabinet Unless
Plans Change.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty will have a statement to make immediately after today's cabinet meeting, it was announced this morning at the department of justice.

It is understood the attorney general will consult the opinion of the president and his colleagues of the cabinet as to whether he should resign and will be guided accordingly. His statement will be based, it is understood on whatever develops at this meeting.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty has no immediate intention of resigning from the cabinet, he told his friends today.

The one thing that could cause a change in his plans would be for President Coolidge to indicate that his retirement would be a welcome relief to the administration and thus far the president has given no such indication, despite the enormous pressure that has been and is being exerted on the White House to this end.

The attorney general's inclination and present intention is to fight. He feels he has committed no wrong, he feels his skirts are clear in the oil mess, and he believes his administration of the department of justice will stand at great length. Daugherty's attitude on the part of Daugherty was made known at a conference in his apartment that lasted until the early hours of the morning. Present were five administration leaders in the senate—Senators Willis, of Ohio, Watson of Indiana; Moses of New Hampshire; Reed and Pepper, of Pennsylvania—and Daugherty himself.

They talked of his resignation and Daugherty did most of the talking. He is said to have declared that the investigation of his administration promised through the Wheeler resolution will not reveal "one single case" of dereliction or corruption and he wound up by inviting them all not to obstruct the Wheeler investigation, but on the contrary to vote for it.

The Teapot Dome scandal was gone into at great length. Daugherty declared that his record in this respect was "absolutely clear" and would be subjected to the strongest light that the senate investigating committee can throw on it. He denied his opinion was ever sought or given concerning the legality of the leases to Sinclair or Doheny, or that the leases ever were subject of cabinet consideration.

The senators, it is understood, neither advised him to resign or to remain in the cabinet. They merely acquainted him with the situation as it exists in the senate, and from a political standpoint, and listened.

This was the situation as it existed in chaotic Washington today.

A word from President Coolidge to the effect that he would welcome the resignation of his attorney general would change it in a twinkling. It was admitted on all sides. In some quarters it is considered inevitable that Attorney General Daugherty will have to follow Edwin Denby into retirement; others it is held that there can be no more cabinet resignations without the appearance of the whole Republican administration being indicted.

President Coolidge is receiving much conflicting advice concerning the status of his attorney general. Some, like Senator Borah, of Idaho, believe that Daugherty should get out forthwith if for no other reason than that of "restoring public confidence."

But this view is not shared by all the president's advisers.

The attorney general's status is admittedly considerably different from that of Secretary Denby. The latter was directly involved in the leasing of the naval oil reserves, he defended them to the last and he consented to retire only when his position became untenable through insistence of legal proceedings to undo his work. Daugherty's connection with the leases is remote; he denies ever having even been consulted—and therefore his friends argue that the motives that induced Denby to retire, cannot be made to apply on the case of the attorney general. It is said however, that is up to Mr. Coolidge.

SELECTION TO DENBY JOB IS YET UNDECIDED

Former Congressman P. H.
Kelly of Michigan
Is Suggested

Washington, Feb. 19.—The task of mending the first break in his cabinet was before President Coolidge today.

Less than twenty-four hours after the announcement of the resignation of Edwin Denby, Secretary of the Navy, more than a half dozen names were before the executive for consideration. Within another twenty-four hours that many more will have been placed at his disposal.

In selecting the successor to his navy chief—the first of his official family to give way before the odium of the great oil scandal, President Coolidge is handicapped by several important factors. Foremost of these is the impending presidential campaign and the resultant need of making an appointment that will be politically wise. Second, is the fact that certain of the men who would be given the post favorably considered come from states which already boast of a member in the cabinet, while others are not inclined to accept the honor for one reason or another.

Among those most prominently mentioned for the post are former Congressman Patrick H. Kelly, of Lansing, Michigan; Ex-Senator Miles Peckdexter, of Washington, present ambassador to Peru, and Charles Beecher Warren, of Detroit, former ambassador to Japan and members of the commission that negotiated recognition of Mexico last summer. Of the three, Kelly, at this time, is believed to stand the best show. Coming from the same state that Denby does, he enjoys the additional benefit of having been a ranking member of the house naval affairs committee at one time and chairman of the appropriation committee's subcommittee in charge of naval appropriations. He is also a political factor in Michigan.

Warren is understood to be reluctant to take the navy portfolio. He has refused several diplomatic posts. His friends say that the only cabinet position which would interest him would be the attorney generalship.

WARN GOVERNMENT NOT TO HANDLE MAILS FROM U. S.

London, Feb. 19.—Leaders of striking dock workers today warned the government not to attempt to handle mails received from the United States. Mails destined for America were loaded on outgoing ships at Plymouth but those received at Plymouth are still lying upon the docks untouched.

London, Feb. 19.—The first violence in the dockworkers strike took place today when strikers attacked and overturned wagons which were attempting to remove meat supplies from the waterside warehouses.

Meat prices increased three cents upon the pound, making a total increase of seven cents in two days.

The fishing industry is seriously crippled.

Numerous cargoes of fruit are rotting because they cannot be landed.

WELL, ANYWAY IT MIGHT BE WORSE. SPEAKING OF WEATHER

Rain Tuesday was proof that the weatherman can be mistaken.

The forecaster predicted snow for Tuesday, but the prophecy failed when the snow was sidetracked and rain switched into this vicinity in its place.

A slightly warmer temperature Tuesday morning than anticipated served to switch the day's weather menu. Rain, no matter how unpleasant, had the saving virtue of serving to undermine and rot the ice that has made danger traps out of the city's sidewalks.

More rain Monday night made the street worse than ever. Tuesday morning until the heavy and constant rainfall began to wash away the ice. Rail transportation has been subject to slight delays owing to the weather but no serious accidents have been reported because of the icy weather.



Health Hints by the Father of Physical Culture

BERNACK MACCADDEN

Where dandruff and dry scalp are being treated, the dry cleaning with a cloth is absolutely necessary to make any treatment helpful. It is by now understood that tonics or oils to be of benefit must be absorbed by the scalp, not merely applied to the head or (as most frequently results) to the hair. And so the scalp must be put in a receptive state.

It should be thoroughly cleaned with a cloth or brush, or better still, both. The hair should be parted and the exposed scalp rubbed vigorously with the cloth covered finger. This will loosen the dandruff and it can now be brushed out of the part in the hair with quick short movements with a scalp brush. Do not brush down the entire length of the hair. This treatment is only to remove the dandruff, not to smooth the hair. When the entire surface of the scalp has been cleaned in this way it is time to apply the oil. Fill a medicine or eye dropper with oil (olive, castor, coconut or sweet almond) make a part in the hair and release a drop or two of the oil right into the part. Rub with the finger tip for a minute or so and proceed to the next part. Applied in this way, most of the oil will be absorbed by the scalp and the hair will not be saturated or look unsightly.

The scalp is now ready for massage, but whether or not massage follows the application of the oil, the scalp should in a day or two again be given a dry cleaning.

In massage we have the most efficient way of bringing about an improved circulation to the scalp and hair follicles upon which the growth and actual nutrition of the hair depend.

What physical culture does for the body massage does for the hair. By such manipulation of the scalp, a free flow of blood (the only hair grower in the world) to nourish the hair roots is made possible.

It is not very easy to treat one's own scalp, and wherever it can be done the help of another person should be enlisted.

STORM COMES OUT OF THE SOUTHLAND

Washington, Feb. 19.—Out of the southland came a storm which brought cold and snow to most of the states east of the Mississippi river today. A storm in Louisiana will move northeastward during the next thirty-six hours, the United States Weather Bureau announced, attended by heavy snow, mixed with sleet and rain in the upper Ohio Valley and the lower lake region eastward to the Atlantic coast.

Northeast winds, reaching gale force, are whipping the Atlantic coast, and storm warnings have been ordered displayed from Cape Hatteras to Boston.

MILLIONAIRE OF 80 TO WED AUTHOR.



Mary Bliss Dickinson. Obituary

Mary Bliss Dickinson, 56, of Boston, prominent in the Mother Craft Movement and editor of the magazine, "Mother Craft," is soon to wed Lemuel C. Kimball, 80, Boston millionaire philanthropist, whose first wife died many years ago. Both the Kimballs and Dickinsons have been prominent in Boston society for more than a century.

COURT NEWS

HABEAS CORPUS HEARD

An effort at reconciliation was attempted when the habeas corpus case of Walter B. Smith came up in Common Pleas Court Monday. The plaintiff was granted a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his infant child, Walter B. Smith Jr., from Chrystal M. Smith who he declared was detaining the child at 175 Lagonda Avenue, Springfield and who intended to remove it to another state. When the case came up efforts were made to reconcile the couple.

JUDGMENTS GIVEN

C. A. Atley, in his action against Vernon Atley, has been granted judgments on four different causes as follows: one for \$169.96; one for \$309.32; one for \$209.83 and one for \$182.91, totalling \$871.42. In another case, C. A. Huffman, as garnishee and constable has been ordered to turn \$170.63 held by him into the court and the Sheriff has been ordered to appraise and sell the defendant's property.

JUDGMENT AWARDED

John T. Harbino Jr., has been awarded a judgment in the sum of \$259.50 against J. G. Roberts and others on a note case in Common Pleas Court.

SALE APPROVED

Sale of property involved in the case of The Peoples Building and Savings Company against William Williams, and others, to Bertha A. Williams for \$190 has been approved in Common Pleas Court.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED

Gross neglect of duty was the basic charge on which three couples separated in Common Pleas Court. Divorces have been granted to Stanley Edwards from Cecil Edwards; Lily Ater from Clarence Ater and Dora M. Thompson from Zach Thompson. In the last case the plaintiff was also restored to her maiden name of McDonald.

BOY IS DROWNED

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—When ice on a pond broke while he was skating, Harold W. Grubbs, 8, plunged through and was drowned late yesterday. His two brothers, Russell, 13, and Walter, 11, tried in vain to rescue the lad, who was the first to drown from skating accident in Columbus this season.

Do not catch cold—take
SCOTT'S EMULSION

MARCH 3 FINAL DATE TO APPLY

The Americanization Committee of Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, American Legion, is announcing that March 3 is the final date on which alien ex-soldiers may apply for naturalization papers as American citizens without the usual requirements.

The special offer to honorably discharged ex-service men is extended only to one year after the last troops returned from France, so that the time of special service ends March 3. Alien ex-soldiers who wish to take advantage of the opportunity of avoiding much of the procedure usually to be gone through should communicate with Dr. H. C. Messenger, post commander; Douglas Custis, post adjutant or Edward Thomas, chairman of the Americanization committee.

Greene Countians Who Have Achieved Distinction

HORACE MANN

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles concerning former Greene County citizens who have since attained nation-wide prominence in their chosen fields of endeavor. It is interesting to note that Greene County has furnished more than its share of people who have later attained renown.

Although Horace Mann, one of the country's most noted educators, was not a native of Greene County, this county was his by adoption, for he gave up political fame and fortune in the east to labor at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, for an ideal that now stands as a monument to his memory.

Mann was born in Franklin, Mass., May 4, 1796 and that state was his home until he accepted the call to the presidency of the newly formed Antioch College. He graduated from Brown University in 1819 and after a course in law at Litchfield, Conn., was admitted to the bar in 1823.

In 1827 he was elected to the State Legislature of Massachusetts and was returned to that office again 1833. While a member of that body he suggested and organized the State Lunatic Asylum of Worcester. Mann was selected, in 1837, as secretary of the board of education selected to revise and reorganize the Massachusetts common school system and in 1848 he was elected to Congress to succeed John Quincy Adams.

While in congress, the educator attempted to induce the government to establish a bureau of education at Washington, but his efforts failed at that time. He resigned from congress in 1853 to follow his ideal to Yellow Springs. There he became the champion of co-education, without restriction in the school founded by the Christian Church. Although Oberlin had previously introduced co-educational training, women there were restricted and Antioch was first to place the sexes on an equal basis.

It was largely due to his efforts that the little school was able to exist at all. During his period as head of the institution his home was the center of many of the intellectuals of the time and about his years there are woven many of the traditions near and dear to Antioch students today. His connection with the school and the experiment in co-education it was attempting focused the attention of the world of education on Greene County. Due to his strenuous efforts in behalf of the school, he died at Yellow Springs August 19, 1859.

The home in which he lived and died, known as the Horace Mann House, was destroyed by fire there January 1, 1924.

Mrs. Harry Steele, of north of Xenia, has moved to this city, and taken an apartment at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker on North Detroit Street.

Footprints

BY SIDNEY THATCHER

"The motor car is one of the very few commodities that can be purchased today for less than in 1913, before the war. This fact has never been brought home to the public, yet it explains in great measure the sale of more than 4,000,000 vehicles in 1923, which is 50 per cent ahead of any preceding year. Today you can purchase 111 cents worth of automobile, 101 cents worth of gasoline and 123 cents worth of tires with your 1913 dollar, despite the fact that you can get only 61 cents worth of general necessities. The pre-war dollar is worth today only 51.6 cents in clothing, 68.5 cents in food, 61.2 cents in rent, 45 cents in frame and 46.3 cents in brick buildings. Furthermore, the current models of motor vehicles and the present type of tires are far better than ten years ago, even at the lower prices prevailing today."—C. J. Nephler, general sales manager, Oakland Motor Car Co.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder medicine. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs. It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for verything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

Millionaire Fireman's Secret Revealed.



William T. Bull

William T. Bull, son and heir of the late Dr. Bull, world-famous cancer specialist, of New York and Newport, for the past four months has been a fireman in Providence, R. I., while his rich relatives believed he was engaged in the automobile business with Eddie Rick-enbacker, American "ace of aces." A former star athlete at Yale, "Buffalo Bill," as his Providence comrades call him, is the veritable strong man of the Fire Department, which he joined after separation from his wife.

MT. TABOR

Foster Hollingsworth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Mr. H. C. Eyer and family moved Monday to Dayton.

Rozella Woolery spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Dorothy, of Paintersville.

Leroy Hollingsworth is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harvey Kyle, of Bridgeport.

Protracted meeting closed last Thursday night.

Mrs. D. K. Linkhart and Mrs. H. Bland spent Saturday with Mrs. Elmer Lewis of Lumberton.

Cleo Jones, Rozella Woolery, Beulah Rose Jones, are ill with scarlet fever.

Jim Jones and family spent Saturday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DeVoe of Xenia.

Mrs. Herman Oliver is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Strong.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"—Genuine!



Colds

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and gripe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis.

Rubber Footwear Sale Now On 1-4 to 1-3 OFF

On all Rubber Footwear in this sale. Men's, boys', ladies', misses' and children's Rubbers.

1, 2, 4, 6 Buckle Arctics, Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Lace Boots and all kinds of Footwear.

1-4 to 1-3 off on all fine Dress Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers. Also good Solid Every-day Shoes.

Sale Still On Suits Overcoats, Trousers, 1-3 to 1-2 Off

1-4 to 1-3 off Sheep Lined Coats, Mackinaw

Coats, Sweaters, Rain Coats.

DON'T MISS THIS SALE NOW ON

C. A. Kelble's
BIG CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE

17-19 West Main St.

Xenia, Ohio.

CLIFTON

Mrs. Elder Corry will entertain the Second Auxiliary Wednesday afternoon at her home on the Cedarville pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Riglo have returned to their home here after spending the winter in Cedarville.

Mrs. Albert Bowen entertained the First Auxiliary at noon dinner last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. S. Lewis left last Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nelson H. Clark, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Omar Sparrow bought the Pearson property on Main St., which was sold at public auction last Saturday. The property brought the appraisal price, \$700.00.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hopping is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Todd, of Springfield, and Mrs. Emma Sparrow of Lawrenceville, Ohio.

The Communion Service which was postponed on account of the ice, will be held next Sabbath, Feb. 24th at the United Presbyterian Church.

Miss Opal Sparrow of Clifton, and Mr. Virgil Donahoe, of Springfield, were married last Monday, by Rev. Mr. Tilford of Xenia.

The Y. P. C. U. will hold a social Thursday evening, Feb. 21st at the home of Mr. William C. Rife.

Eight young men of the town have organized a Social Club which meets

in the Town House, several evenings each week.

Schools, which were to have opened last Monday, remain closed on account of icy roads.

Miss Margaret Rife, has been re-elected Secretary of the Ohio Club at Tampa, Fla.

LUMBERTON

Mrs. Henry Cain and son of Richmond, Indiana, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Susan Rotroff.

Miss Catherine Michener spent last week in Dayton with her sisters, Mrs. Roy Tribbey and Miss Edna Michener.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Wright of Highlands, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Vandervort of Wilmington spent Thursday with Mrs. Susan Rotroff and daughter Hannah.

Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson has returned home after spending a few days with her son, Oscar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jessup of Dayton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jessup.



Get more eggs from same hen

She will get more nourishment and egg-making elements from her feed if you mix Pratt's Poultry Regulator with it. For over fifty years successful poultrymen have used it to keep their hens healthy, laying and profitable. It will do it for you. Your money back if you are not absolutely satisfied.

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Same Shoe in Kid Leather, with Military Heel.

MOSER'S
ANNEX DEPARTMENT
SECOND FLOOR

Public Sale

At the residence of the late Harry Steele, on the Xenia and Cedarville pike, 1 1-4 miles from Xenia.

Thursday, Feb. 21, 1924

12:00 Noon

HORSES AND MULES

3 work horses, 2 work mares, 2 year old bay colt, 1 mule.

119—HOGS—119

18 brood sows, 75 feeding shoats, 50 lbs. to 100 lbs. 26 pigs. 1 male hog.

IMPLEMENTS

Wheat drill. Corn Planter. Roller. Mower. 4 Harrows. 4 Riding and Walking Plows. Hay Rake. Wheat Drill. Binder. 2 Cultivators. Potato Digger. 2 Wagons. Buggy. Automobile. Hog Oiler. 1 Lot Small Tools.

8 Sets of Harness and 2 Sets of Doubletrees

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Household Goods of all kinds.

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Personal and Society

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

MUSIC CLUB OFFICERS

ELECTED BEFORE PROGRAM
Mrs. William H. McGervey, was re-elected president of the Xenia Woman's Music Club, at the meeting held at the home of Miss Margaret Steele, on North Galloway Street, Monday afternoon. Other officers of the club elected were Mrs. Meda Gowdy, vice-president; Mrs. Arthur Perrill, secretary and Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff, treasurer.

Mrs. Steele Poague was in charge of the program, on "The Super-natural in Music" which followed the business meeting. This first group of songs was by Miss Leona Keller, and included "The Brownies" by Franco Leoni, and "Fairly Pipers," by Brewer.

Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff played a charming pantomime "Krazy Kat" by John Alden Carpenter. Mrs. Edwin Buck sang "There Are Fairies At the Bottom of our Garden" by Liza Lehman, and "Will O the Wisp" by Spross.

A violin solo "The Wedding of the Winds" by John T. Hall, was played by Miss Irene Parrett. Mrs. McGervey sang two numbers, "Shadow March" by Del Riego, and "Ho, Mr. Piper," by Pearl Curran. The last two numbers, piano solos, were by Miss Martha Smith. "Nocturne in F. Sharp," by Chopin, and "Toccata" by Leschepizky.

YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND VALENTINE PARTY FRIDAY
The Misses Bessie Bechtell and Hazel Mason were charming hostesses at a prettily arranged valentine party, at the latter's home on East Second Street, Friday evening.

The evening was spent with games, music and dancing. The home was decorated throughout in red and white. Refreshments were served.

Those who attended the affair, were: the Misses Mary Sanders, Mildred Ragar, Marie Osborne, Garnet Walden, Frances Haller, Mildred King, Bessie Bechtell, and Hazel Mason, and Messrs. Paul Bales, William Harrison, Theodore Jack, William Ellsberry and Charles Richter, of Dayton.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY
In compliment to Mrs. Annette Winter, of China, and Mrs. J. H. String, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who gave addresses at the Sunday services at the First Reformed Church, Mrs. J. W. Peterson entertained a group of women at her home on West Church Street, Saturday evening.

A delicious three-course dinner was served the guests, covers being laid for Mrs. Winter, Mrs. String, Mrs. Meda Gowdy, Mrs. M. L. Wolf, Miss Lena Hetzel, Miss Clara Marshall, Mrs. B. L. Lackey, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. D. A. Sellers, and Mrs. Peterson.

After dinner the guests spent the evening in an informal social way.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Galloway, are preparing to move during the early part of March, to the apartment above the Electric Shop, on West Main Street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will move to the present Galloway Apartment on West Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens and daughter, returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit in Miami, Florida.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES
Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with Eczema, Blisters, Ringworm, Rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. Get it today and save all further distress. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment 50c.

ENTERTAINMENT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoog of Chestnut Street entertained twenty-eight people, Monday evening, at their home, in honor of Mrs. Hoog's birth anniversary. A salad course was served the guests, a birthday cake with lighted candles being an interesting feature. Games and cards were enjoyed throughout the evening.

CHORAL SOCIETY TO MEET
The Xenia Choral Society will meet at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday night at 6:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary E. Manor of South Detroit Street, is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Heathman of West Second Street, left Saturday for New Orleans, Louisiana, where they will visit their son, and attend the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mrs. Henry Harenburg, and son, Robert of Urbana, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson of North Detroit Street, arriving Friday evening to attend the Urbana-Xenia basketball game. Mr. Harenburg, and sons, Donald and Henry Junior, joined them Sunday, and returned to their home by motor.

Mr. L. M. Buell, of East Third Street, who has been in failing health since last April, was taken seriously ill last Friday and is in a critical condition. No hopes are held for his recovery.

The Misses Thelma Cooper, Dorothy Myers and Helen Jenkins of Urbana, were week end guests of friends. They attended the Urbana-Xenia basketball game Saturday.

Dr. S. W. Bell, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., is spending a few days in this city visiting with his brother, Mr. Tinsley Bell, of Columbus Street, and other relatives. Dr. Bell is pastor of the M. E. Church in Wilkinsburg.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First United Presbyterian Church, which was to have been held Wednesday, has been postponed until February 26.

Mrs. David Wallace and Miss Loretta Houser of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gastiger, of Trebeins.

The Ladies' Aid of Old Town Church will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Alexander, Thursday, February 21st. Each member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Winifred B. Mason, and her son and daughter, moved Monday from their apartment on West Main Street, to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Solowitz, on South Whiteman Street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart, of Cedarville, left Tuesday morning for Winter Garden, Florida, where they will visit for about a month with Mr. F. E. Bance and family.

STOMACH UPSET?

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That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the real cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles. Have you a bad taste, coated tongue, poor appetite, a lazy, don't-care feeling, no ambition or energy, trouble with undigested foods? Take Olive Tablets the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without gripping, cramps or pain.

Take one or two at bedtime for quick relief. Eat what you like. 15c and 30c.

LUTHER LEAGUE

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED
Members of the Junior Luther League, of the First Lutheran Church, were guests of Sarah, Melvin and George Filson, children of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson, at a Valentine party at their home on North Detroit Street, Friday evening.

Twenty-three young people, accompanied by Miss Edna Mellage, head of the League, attended the affair. The evening was spent playing games, and after a group of contests, for which prizes were awarded, a salad course was served.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of Mrs. A. E. Faulkner's Sunday School Class which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Thomas R. McClellan, 127 West Main Street, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock has been postponed until next Wednesday.

CLUB TO MEET

The Past Councillors Club, of the Daughters of America, will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer Shoemaker, on West Second Street, Wednesday afternoon.

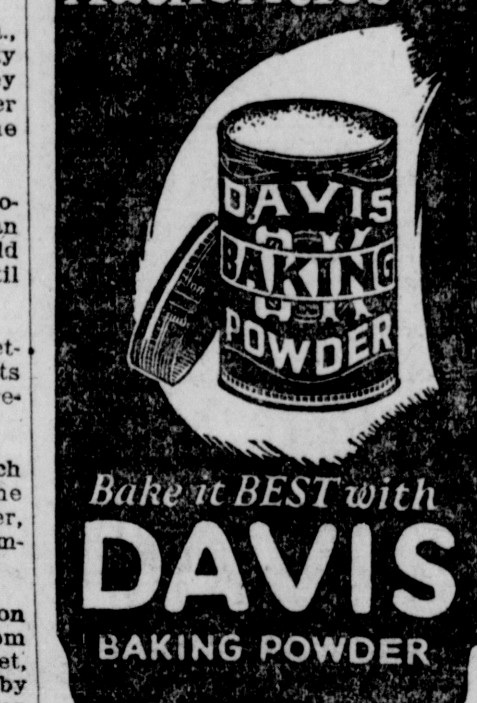
SHOP RE-DECORATED

The Anderson Flower Shop, on West Main Street, is undergoing re-decorating, including papering, and painting, this week, preparatory for the opening of the spring season.

TO WATCH BREATH

Findlay, O., Feb. 15—Declaring that the drunken driver is a greater menace to society than smallpox, Mayor E. L. Groves had issued orders to police to arrest all drivers with the smell of booze on their breath. The order followed arrest of three men for driving while intoxicated, as a result of traffic accidents.

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NEW SET OF RULES INTEREST TEACHERS IN GREENE COUNTY

A new set of rules of the State Department of Education of interest to Greene County teachers, have been received by County Superintendent of Schools, H. C. Aultman.

The first group of new rules is relative to city examination laws, the first of which states, that, beginning January 1, 1924, city examinations are under the same laws as county examinations, except when there is a district statutory provision.

The following points are brought out in the matter: 1. The credits of teachers, who take city examinations should be evaluated by the State Department of Education; 2. One and three year certificates (except renewals of certificates under laws prior to 1914 laws) are limited to twelve years, subsequent to 1914, for both kinds; 3. It will no longer be possible to admit to elementary examinations, teachers with less than a year of training; 4. The renewal rules authorized by the new statute apply to original regular elementary certificates. The renewal dates are June and the last Friday of August.

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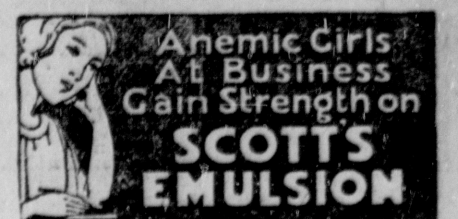
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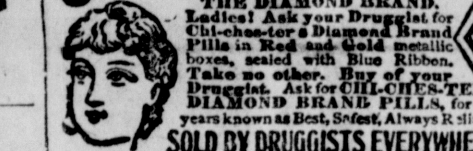
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| 1 Curtain Panel, \$1.45 quality\$1.00 | 1 Men's Coat Sweaters, Brown and Red, \$2.00 quality\$1.00 |
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A GREAT HULLABALOO THAT AMOUNTED TO ONLY A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

I suppose we are all liable to go off "half-cocked" sometimes or in other words to say things of which we know little, and for that reason should be cautious. It appears to be in this light that Mr. Frank Vanderlip, New York banker, got himself tangled up and made ridiculous.

The word had been going that government oil lands were being disposed of at very high prices because of the fact that the sales had been authorized and so to state stabilized because the "government was back" of the transaction. From oil it was only a step to other things. And Mr. Vanderlip took it for granted.

He had said, in a public speech, that he understood that the Marion Star, President Harding's paper, had recently been sold at a price "double its value," intimating that Mr. Harding had capitalized his public position for his personal interests—and inferentially hinting that the sale price was about \$550,000.

Later Mr. Vanderlip was on the Congressional witness stand two hours and was subjected to one of the most merciless cross-examinations of the whole investigation. Vanderlip was asked repeatedly why, without any facts upon which to base them, he had given circulation to such reports about the dead President, and always his reply was that he regarded it as his "patriotic duty" to bring the rumors into the open in the hope of scotching them.

Several days ago we published the actual facts about the sale of the Marion Star, as related by Mr. L. H. Brush, of Salem, O., the transaction having been made with President Harding practically on the eve of his Alaskan trip, the purchasers being Mr. Brush and Mr. Roy D. Moore. Mr. Brush is the owner of what might be called a "string" of Ohio newspapers, and of course was competent as to the value in that line.

Being well acquainted with both President Harding and Mr. Brush the transaction had unusual interest to me. The "Associated Ohio Dailies" is one of the principal newspaper societies in the country and during the twenty-five years that I was its treasurer, Mr. Brush was the secretary and this of course brought us into close business relationship. So I can vouch that what Mr. Brush says about the sale of the Marion Star can be depended upon as the facts in the case.

They paid \$380,000 for the Star, (\$263,000 to Mr. Harding and \$117,000 to minority stockholders.) They also purchased a Marion morning paper, the idea being to unite the two papers and publish the latter in the morning and the Star in the evening. As to the charge that the price paid for the Star was more than it is worth, Mr. Brush testified that the books of the concern show that the profits had been equal to ten per cent per year on price they paid. You know advertising is the secret, the world having just recently found out that it is the Aladdin's Lamp of business success.

Mr. Brush testified that Mr. Harding had stipulated in the contract that he wished a continued connection with the paper, and the purchasers had agreed to pay him \$13,300 per year for ten years, expecting a prospective revenue from the syndication of the President's writings. Since Mr. Harding's death, the purchasers have made a separate personal agreement that the salary agreed upon will be paid for the ten years either to Mrs. Harding or the Harding estate, as evidence of good faith, regardless of any services that were to be rendered under it.

It is not to Mr. Vanderlip's credit that he stirred up such an unsavory story at a time pregnant with frightful events.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT MEXICO?

The Mexican rebels are fleeing to such fastnesses as they may be able to find, their leaders to the nearest borders that promise safety. The latest revolution is practically ended. With the evacuation of Vera Cruz, the hopes of De la Huerta vanish with the drifting smoke.

Perhaps, after Obregon, De la Huerta was the ablest man in their country. But the rebel leader obviously permitted his ambition to get the better of his judgment. There was no sympathy for him or for his movement in this country, and it developed that his own people—having enjoyed under Obregon the first period of comparative tranquility they had experienced since the day of Diaz—failed to flock to his standard as he had expected them to. He was deceived, as ambitious men often are deceived by the extravagant imaginings of his own aspirations. And now he goes into exile—if not captured—to plot anew or to eat out his heart through a lonely and disappointed existence.

Charles B. Warren, Detroit, former Ambassador to Japan, after repeatedly declining appointment as Ambassador to Mexico, probably will yield to the urgent requests of President Coolidge and Secretary Charles E. Hughes and accept the assignment.

Mr. Warren conferred first with Secretary Hughes and then with President Coolidge, and it was regarded to be probable that he would make known his acceptance at an early date.

President Coolidge discussed the Ambassadorship with Mr. Warren during his visit to New York last week, and, it was understood, urged Mr. Warren to accept the appointment as a matter of public service, pointing to his experience at Tokyo and his achievement with John Barton Payne in drafting the claims conventions with Mexico, making it possible for the Washington Administration to extend diplomatic recognition to the Mexico City Government.

Personal friends of the prospective Ambassador say he has refused the Mexican post ever since United States recognition and evidently has only yielded to the solicitations of President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes, who regard the position as equal in importance to the London Embassy.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE RED GERANIUM
In a tenement window, dark and gloom,
I saw a red geranium;
A touch of beauty shining there
In a desert of anguish and bleak despair.
Dirty walls, and dirty the pane,
Doomed to the smoke of the passing train,
And there by the blossom a woman stood,
Doomed to the dirt of the neighborhood.
Her face was stamped with the seal of care,
Long had the lustre left her hair,
Long had the dreams of her girlhood fled,
Beauty and hope were long since dead;
And I knew as I passed in that rushing train

What the sunlight saw through that window pane—
Dirty walls, and a barren room,
And a red geranium come to bloom.
And I caught a look in the woman's eye
Which seemed to say, as I hurried by:
"Litter the life that I live, and hard;
I who once dreamed of a sunny yard
With flowers to nod where the children play.
Now live in a tenement, drab and gray,
But out of my poverty, stark and grim,
I have snatched this scarlet geranium!
"Think what you will as you hurry on,
With a glimpse of me, and my beauty gone,
But know by this bloom on my window sill
That I loved the flowers, and I love them still;

PREMIER MAC DONALD: "COME NOW! LET US SEE YOU KISS AND MAKE UP!"



1904—Twenty Years Ago—1924

Xenia is to have the honor of entertaining the second annual missionary conference of the educational institutions of the United Presbyterian Church, March 31 to April 3rd.

Wheat went above the dollar mark yesterday in Cincinnati. The high price always prevails when we haven't the article to sell.

Dr. T. M. McWhinney, former president of Palmer University, of Muncie, Ind., is arranging to move to Yellow Springs, and it is rumored that he contemplates accepting the presidency at Antioch. The tolling of the fire bells of the city at one o'clock this afternoon called the attention of the citizens to the fact that the last rites for the late Senator Hanna were being held.

Efficient Housekeeping

ANSWERED LETTERS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Oranges
Cereal
Coffee
Toasted
Fried Eggs
Luncheon
Bread Griddlecakes
Maple Syrup
Cocoa
Prunes
Dinner
Rump Roast of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Beets
Fruit Salad
Coffee
Tapioca Pudding

C. J.: "Have you printed-up recipes for cakes which you will send to readers without charge?"

Answer: Yes, I have a page of printed cake recipes (for Cup Cakes, Lemon and Banana Layer, Chocolate Layer, Devil's Food Cake and Sour Milk Chocolate Loaf Cake) which I will gladly send to anyone free upon receipt of a stamped and self-addressed envelope. Just write for my "Six Good Cakes."

Reader: "Can you tell me how to candy or glaze fruits?"

Answer: Wash and prepare fruit in the usual way (this method is especially good for candied apples, peaches, pears and carrots) cut into small sections and cook till transparent in the following sirup: Boil together two cups of granulated

sugar and one-half cup of water (also add to this mixture a few roots of ginger) till it "spins a thread;" at this point put the fruit-pieces into the sirup and boil them till transparent. Drain well. Dry them in a slow oven, and finish the drying process by placing the fruit on a tray over the kitchen range or in any warm air. Roll in granulated sugar and the process is finished. Mrs. T. G.: "Some time ago one of your readers asked for recipes which called for ice flour. Here is a good one: "Shortbread: Seven ounces of ordinary bread flour, one ounce of rice flour, four ounces of castor sugar and four ounces of butter. Beat the butter to a cream, add the sugar, then the bread flour and last, knead in the rice flour. Divide this mixture into four parts, pressing each part out with the knuckles into oval cakes. Ornament edges, put a slice of candied peel on each cake, sprinkle with castor sugar and bake in a moderate oven for one-half hour."

Answer: Thank you so much for this recipe.

Mrs. C. M.: "Here is a good recipe for Rabbit Stew: One rabbit cut in six pieces, two quarts of cold water, one cup of mild vinegar, one whole onion sewed up in new gauze, one tablespoon of chili powder and one teaspoon of salt. Put all together in a saucepan and gently simmer till rabbit is tender. Remove

onion bag, and thicken the gravy with a little flour." Answer: Thank you for this recipe which I am very sure many women will find useful.

Tomorrow—Some Good Mexican Dishes.

"CASCARETS" BEST BOWEL LAXATIVE

10 Cents a Box! Don't Stay Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated.

"They Work While You Sleep."

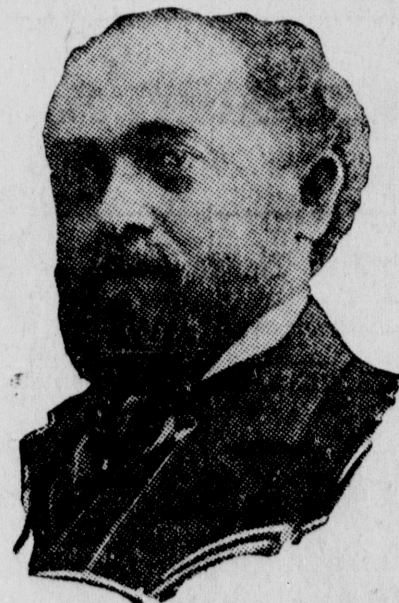
When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two pleasant "Cascarets" to relieve constipation and biliousness. No gripping—clearest cathartic-laxative on earth for Men, Women and Children. 10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes—any drug store.

BACCHAN'S Forkola

A JELL for neuralgia, sore throats, croup, sores, relief in pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, head colds, chest

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.



A MAN WHO BECAME FAMOUS

Doctor R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears above, was not only a successful physician but also a profound student of the medicinal qualities of Nature's remedies, roots and herbs, and by close observation of the methods used by the Indians, he discovered their great remedial qualities, especially for weaknesses of women, and after careful preparation succeeded in giving to the world a remedy which has been used by women with the best results for half a century. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is still in great demand, while many other so-called "cure-alls" have come and gone. The reason for its phenomenal success is because of its absolute purity, and Dr. Pierce's high standing as an honored citizen of Buffalo is a guarantee of all that is claimed for the Favorite Prescription as a regulator for the ill peculiar to women.

Send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Today's Talks

HAVE A FULL MIND

Most of the unhappiness in this world is caused by having nothing to do.

I have known people who lived under circumstances sufficient to make many, but who, because of a cheerful frame of mind and a fine philosophy of life, were really happy.

And this came about largely because of a full mind.

People with much to do are rarely in trouble. It's the vacant, tumbledown minds that cause unhappiness to themselves and to others.

The full mind always has much on which to feed when the heart gets hungry from discouragement and the body gets tired from work.

If your mind is full of beauty and the love of beautiful things, it won't have room to harbor thoughts that are sent out to hurt and injure. The walls of your mind will be clean and the thoughts that go out from pure overflow will be thoughts that are worthy to mingle with the sun rays and to make the world better wherever they lodge.

Just the minute you hear a man talk you know whether he is talking from a full minded or from one that is untended.

Like the house that has no laughter and romping children, and warmth, soon does the mind accumulate dust and dirt when there is nothing noble and fine there to clean it.

It is possible to fill your mind in five minutes, just by looking up at the

stars at night. Oh, what vastness of great thoughts may be germinated merely by speculating on the secrets of the sparkling worlds up there!

Keep your mind full and its overflow will wash out your heart and keep it clean.

WOMEN: READ THIS WARNING

Beware! Not All Package Dyes are "Diamond Dyes"

Diamond Dyes

Always ask for "Diamond Dyes" and if you don't see the name "Diamond Dyes" on the package—refuse it—hand it back!

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint skirts, dresses, waists, sweaters, stockings, kimonos, coats, draperies, coverings—everything new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store. Refuse substitutes!

There IS no substitute for—

KIRK'S ORIGINAL COCOA HARDWATER CASTILE

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BUBBLES LIKE MAGIC

Real bubbles—instant bubbles that float and fly around, that clean the skin and hair perfectly and gently in any kind of water. TRY IT.

WORKS LIKE MAGIC IN ANY WATER



BREAD is BUILD-WELL FOOD

Growing boys and girls love lots of good Bread—And it's their right just as much as blue skies, sunshine and play in the open.

Bread helps them to store up a big reserve of strength and energy for the bye-and-bye years.

Never count slices on a regular boy or girl. Tell them—"When hungry, eat Bread," and then let them go to it.

NU-BREAD

is the children's own loaf of goodness. Baked by

Stiles Baking Co

INJUNCTIONS WILL BE FILED AGAINST OIL COMPANIES

Washington, Feb. 19.—Injunctions will be filed "as quickly as possible" to restrain the Sinclair and Doheny oil companies from extracting any further oil from the leased areas in Teapot Dome and Elk Hills reserves, it was announced at the White House this morning by Owen J. Roberts, special counsel, after he and ex-Senator Pomeroy had conferred with President Coolidge.

"We are going to move swiftly in this matter, but with the proper amount of caution," said Roberts. "Whatever we do, we want to be nearly as uncriticizable as possible."

"The biggest task at first is to sift through the immense amount of evidence adduced by the senate investigating committee. That will take time."

An inquiring reporter asked: "Just what have you accomplished so far?"

"Well," said Roberts, laughing, "we have secured three typewriters."

MINE WAGE SCALE WILL BE RENEWED

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19.—After a week of heated wrangling the subcommittee, appointed to settle all wage scale differences between operators and miners of the central competitive district, reported to the general conference today that they had decided on a renewal of the present wage scale for a three-year contract period.

There were some signs of dissatisfaction when the report was read to the general assembly, but due to the fact that the subcommittee was appointed with power to press out differences, it was generally believed that the report will be adopted in full. The report if accepted, will then be considered by the policy committee of the miners' organization, which will make plans and set dates for submitting it to a referendum vote of the miners in the various districts of the country.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments



IS NOT ALWAYS GOOD BUSINESS

In enough social contact to produce a growing acquaintance is an asset; more than that is a liability.

The best business ethics of today frown upon extravagant methods of obtaining business. Not so long ago, it was quite good usage to entertain customers and prospects with lavish hand. Now these same customers have learned that they are ones that ultimately pay (by increased prices), for such excessive hospitality. They may still accept invitations occasionally but they side-step order-giving.

Many men feel they must carry membership in a large number of clubs "for business reasons." While this has value, it is wise to check up occasionally and make sure money spent in this way is well invested. Although it always pays to be polite, a man is likely to lose business by being too much of a "good fellow."

MATCH TO BE PLAYED

Another match in the city series pocket billiard games now on, will be played at the Arcade Hall, South Detroit Street Tuesday evening when the Eagles meet the K & As at 7:30 o'clock.

Otto "Kid" Hornick will lead the Eagle cue artists into action supported by George Botorff, Curtis Free and Russell Peterson. The barbers are taking on a big assignment with the fraternal stars, but they are well fortified with Charles Kafary, Albert Robinson, Clifford Hoag and Otha Paintner. Much interest hinges on the game.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating druggists, afraid of violent exercise, dragging the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

Market News

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
@15c up; bulk, \$7@7.30; top, \$7.40; Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market, 10 heavyweight, \$7.15@7.40; medium weight, \$7.10@7.40; light weight, \$6.90@7.25; light lights, \$6.10@7.10; heavy packing sows, smooth, \$6.25@6.45; packing sows, rough, \$6@6.25; pigs, \$4.50@6.50.
Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market, steady; Beef steers, choice and prime \$11.25@11.50; medium and good, \$9@10.25; good and choice \$10.50@12; common and medium, \$7.50@9.50.
Butcher Cattle: heifers, \$5@10; cows \$4@7.50; bulls \$4@7. Canners and Cutters: cows and heifers \$2.25@5; canner steers \$5@7. Veal Calves (light and handyweight) \$9@12; feeder steers \$5.75@7.75; stocker steers \$5.50@7.65; stocker cows and heifers \$3@5.50; stocker calves \$5.50@7.50.
Sheep: Receipts, 12,000; market steady to strong; lambs (fat) \$14.50@15.50; lambs: culls and common \$11@13; yearlings \$12@13; yearling wethers \$9.50@11; ewes \$8.50@10; ewes: culls and common \$2.50@5.50; feeder lambs \$13@14.25.

CINCINNATI LIVE STOCK.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Livestock: Cattle, 150; market, steady; steers, good to choice \$7.50@9.50.
Hogs, receipts, 2,000; market, 20 to 35 cents higher; good to choice packers and butchers, \$8.
Calves, 50 cents higher; good to choice \$13@14.50.
Sheep, receipts, 50c; market, steady good to choice \$4.50@6.
Lambs, steady; good to choice \$14@14.50.

DAYTON LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, light; market 25c higher; heavies, 190 up \$7.75, mediums, 130-190, \$7.40; stags, \$3.50@4.50; pigs, 130 down, \$5@5.75; sows, \$5@6.
fair butcher steers \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers \$5.50@6.50;

good butcher heifers \$6.50@7.50, fair to good heifers \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$2.75@3.75; bulls \$4@5; calves \$7@11.
Sheep—\$2@4; lambs, \$7@12.

XENIA

(Faulkner and St. John)
Bulls, \$4@4.50.
Veal Calves \$3@9.
Butcher steers \$6@7.50.
Stock steers, \$5@5.50.
Butcher heifers, \$5@8.
Butcher cows, \$4.50@4.50.
Holstein Cows, \$1@3.
Heifers, \$6@6.50.
Thin heifers, \$4@4.50.
Medium and heavy hogs, \$7.00.
Lights, \$5@6.00.
Pigs, \$5.50@6.
Light Yorkers \$6.
Sows, \$5.00.
Lambs, \$6@9.
Stags, \$3.

GRAIN

TOLEDO GRAIN.

Toledo, O., Feb. 19.—Closing grain and seed:
Wheat, \$1.15 @1-2; corn \$2@1-2; rye, \$2 1-2 @53 1-2; rye, 72c; barley 73
Cloverseed, cash old \$13.25; new and Feb. \$12.17 1-2 bid; Mar. \$12.25 bid. Oct. \$11.35.
Alsike, cash and Feb. \$8.75 asked; March \$8.80 asked.
Timothy cash \$3.75 3-4; Feb. \$3.75 asked; March \$3.80 asked.

DAYTON FLOUR AND GRAIN

(By The Durst Milling Co.)
Timothy Hay—No. 1 \$30 per ton.
Bulk Bran—\$36 per ton.
Bulk Middlings, \$36 per ton.
Straw, \$16 per ton.
Pure Chop Feed—\$48 per ton.
Cottensed Meal—\$60 per ton.
Oil Meal \$59 per ton.
Prices being paid for grain at mill:
Wheat, No. 1—\$1.10 per bushel.
Rye, No. 2—80c per bushel.
Corn \$1.00 per 100 lbs.
New Oats 50c per bushel

XENIA
(Corrected Daily by the DeWine Milling Co.)
Buckeye Price
No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled \$18.
No. 1 Lite Mixed Hay, baled \$17.
New Yellow Corn, 70c.
No. 2 Red Winter Wheat \$1.05.
No. 2 White Oats 40c.
Middlings \$1.70.
Bran \$1.90.
Corn \$1.10 100 lb.

PRODUCE

DAYTON
(Furnished by the R. B. Culp.)
BUTTER AND EGGS
Wholesale
Butter, 54 1-2c.
Fresh eggs, 22c.
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY
(Furnished by the H. G. Culp Co.)
Retail
Fresh eggs, 37c.
Country Butter 60c
Spring broilers 40c
Spring roasters, 40c.
Hens, 22c.
Spring fries, 22c.
Roosters—12c per pound.
Spring Ducks—White, 4 pounds and over, 20c.
Fresh eggs, 28c.

PRICES PAID FOR DELIVERY AT PLANT

Fries, 22c.
Hens, 25c.
Roosters, 12c
Spring ducks, white 4 pounds and over 20c.
Fresh eggs, 33c.
Roasts per pound, 22c.
XENIA
Fresh eggs, 28c.
Hens 20c
Roosters 12c
Young roosters, 15c.
Old Roosters, 7c.
Leghorns, 10c.

PARTY AT HOME

The older pupils of the O. S. and S. O. Home will enjoy a George Washington party at the school house, next Saturday evening. The Home orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and games will be played. Refreshments will be an important part of the evening's festivities.

MILADY WILL SELECT SHOES TO MATCH GOWN THIS SUMMER, STYLE REPORTERS INDICATE

Milady will select her shoes to match her gown this summer it is indicated by shoe style reporters, who prophesy an increased demand in colored kid slippers and sandals following the present vogue of suedes for dress footwear.

Early observations indicate that the two leading shades of kid for women's high grade shoes will be oriental gray

Automotive Division Has New Chief.



Percy Owen, of Detroit, Mich., former President and General Manager of the Liberty Motor Car Company, has been appointed Chief of the Automotive Division of the Department of Commerce by Secretary Herbert Hoover. He has been in the automobile business for 24 years and is familiar with the foreign marketing problems.

and champagne. With the latter are to be classified the shadings termed variously as cream, hickory, beech and beige.

Next in order might be placed fieldmouse, apricot and possibly golden brown. There is also talk in the trade of red, pale green, dark blue and Chinese blue, but the neutral tones are generally considered the best bets.

The trend toward plainer shoes for street wear and the tendency of patterns to creep upward which was first noted in the better class of New York shops in the way of offering of footwear to serve as a suitable complement to the tailored suit.

Strap effects it is said, cannot be deemed good form for tailored gowns and suits since the trend is to follow Paris with oxford types. Tendencies toward mannish modes of dress for women, plainer and higher patterns, the future elimination of the cut-out effect, as well as the prospective natural demise of flesh colored hosiery, should bring the shoe designer to the threshold of the boot by autumn, skirt lengths, of course, permitting.

One advance style New York retailer who caters to a fashionable clientele is now featuring boots in his windows as the really smart footwear for tailored gowns and suits. The boots, in question, while of the orthodox type, which is to say minus cut-outs, are nevertheless novel in that they lace down the side. Vamps are in black patent leather, also black and colored kid, with the whole quarters and cow-Louis heels in white, gray and champagne kid.

As a finishing touch to the tailored costume the gloves are to match the shades of the boot tops, with the vamps, harmonizing with the suits. Should this combination in costume appeal, it is said, it will have a restraining influence on skirt length trends.

With the return of the boot, last and pattern manufacturers anticipate a rush of business. They declare that through the recent continuous wearing of low shoes, the ankles and near-

ankles have become so enlarged that the old time patterns carried by the shoe manufacturers would be temporarily useless.

Wider top patterns, they predict, such time as ankle and near-ankle will have to be made and worn until custom have been accomplished. It is said that some fair Parisians, who prefer the so-called Patrician type of ankle and near-ankle, have not ceased to wear high shoes around the boudoir as a preventive of reversion toward the natural outline.

Havana Lawn kid and white kid are both said to be due for an increase in popularity this summer and with the prospect for a grain oxford run for autumn, it is contended that black and brown glazed kid will be back in public favor soon.

Tobacco Stained Teeth Instantly Whitened New Safe Way

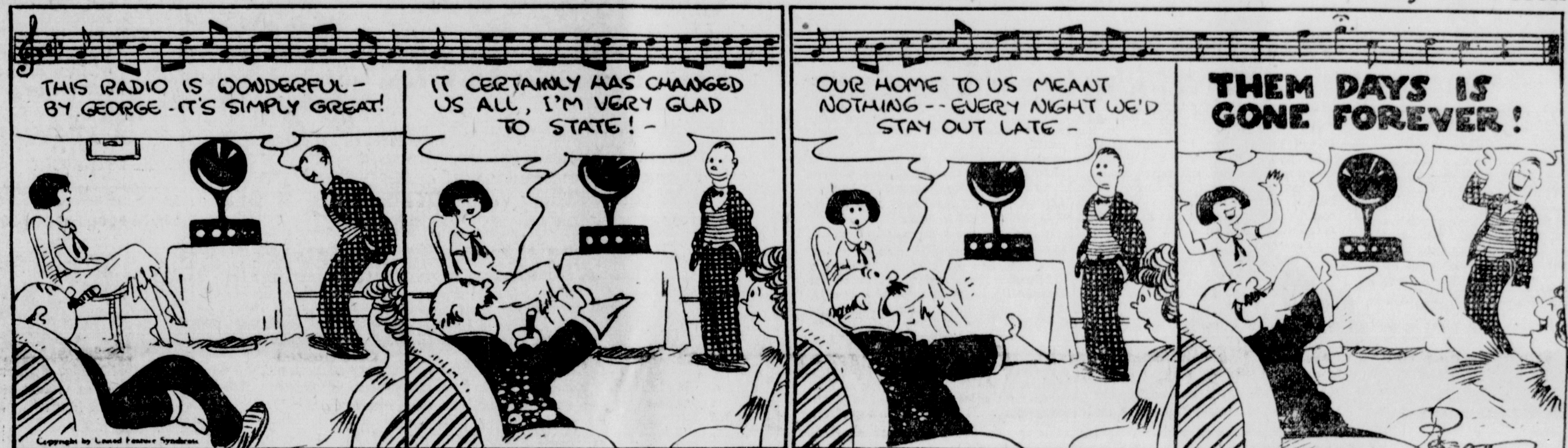


No need now for yellow, discolored spotted tobacco-stained teeth. Bleachodent Combination costs just a few cents and removes unsightly stains in three minutes at home. Leaves teeth white, lustrous, clean and flashing. Recommended everywhere as quicker, surer, safer than old-fashioned scouring methods which injured the enamel. Bleachodent Combination contains a marvelous mild liquid to loosen stain coats and a special paste which not only removes them, but used daily prevents formation of new stains. Only a safe mild preparation like Bleachodent Combination should be used on soft, sensitive teeth which stain and decay easily. Acts only on stains—not on enamel. Be sure to ask for Bleachodent Combination by its full name. All good dealers such as: Donges Drug Store, D. D. Jones and Sayre and Hemphill. B-76

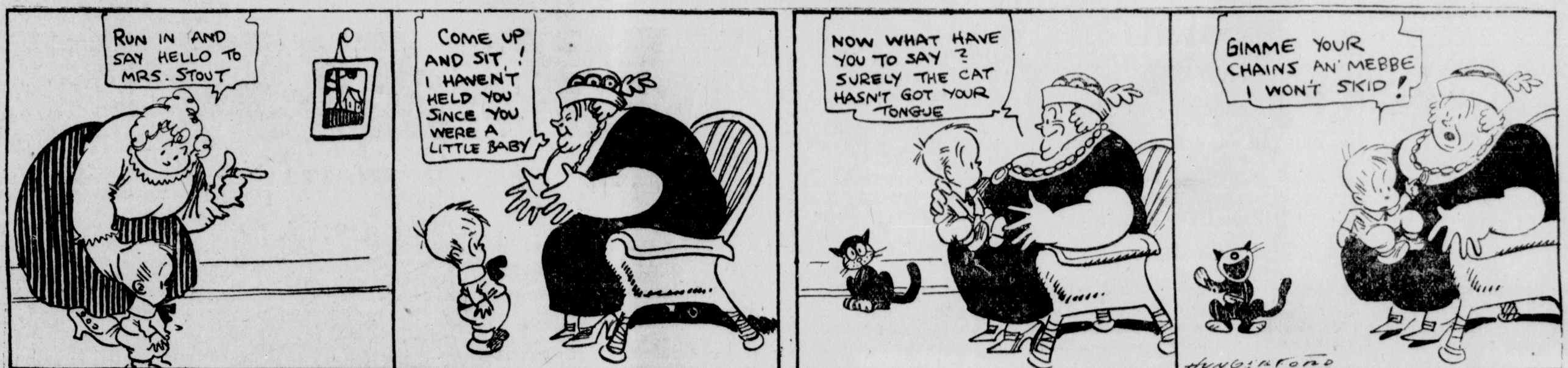
THEM DAYS IS GONE FOREVER

Achieve This on Your Aerial.

By Al Posen



SNOODLES—Slippery Weather



By CY HUNGERFORD

"CAP" STUBBS—Willie Ought To Be Ashamed



By EDWINA



by RAY HOPPMAN

BOK PEACE PLAN FAVORED COUNT OF EARLY VOTES SHOWS

Tabulation of votes received in the referendum being conducted all over the United States on the American Peace Award, known as the Bok peace plan, shows the plan is favored by a large majority.

Until February 15, 514,318 votes had been cast, of which 449,568 are for the plan and 64,750 are against it. Factories, schools, newspapers, chambers of commerce, fire and police departments, churches and other organizations are taking part in the poll.

In Ohio 28,245 votes have been cast in the referendum of which 25,163 are for the plan which won the prize and 3,082 have been against it. In Xenia City and Greene County, voting has been light although ballots and ballot boxes are available.

A sample ballot was recently published in The Evening Gazette and The Morning Republican. Ballots may be marked and mailed or carried to the newspaper office or the office of The Home Building and Savings Company, where there is also a ballot box. Ballots may be also returned to Mrs. S. M. McKay, 224 East Second Street, who as chairman of the education and patriotism committee of Catherine Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has charge of the referendum.

FINAL PLANS ARE MADE BY LODGE

In celebration of the founding of the Order of Knights of Pythias, sixty years ago, February 19, 1864, the entertainment committee, composed of Holmes Norris, Carl Highley, Ellis Stokes, and Emerson Osman, of the local lodge has made final plans for the celebration to be held Friday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock at the Castle Hall.

Grand Officers of Ohio H. M. Bechtol, and F. L. Protor, Judge Kunkle, of Springfield, and the Superintendent of the Pythian Home, of Ohio, Wormwood, have been engaged to give addresses.

The committee announces there will be special music furnished during the evening.

POPULAR RESORT LEASED BY SUTTONS

The well known Waterbury Resort, on Indian Lake, popular resort for tourists, has been leased, by W. C. Sutton, and Roy Sutton of this city, from Dr. Waterbury, the former owner, and will be opened May 1, under the new management.

The resort includes 26 cottages, and a hotel, and is an ideal spot for boating and bathing. The Sutton brothers have leased the hotel and cottages outright, and will manage the entire resort.

The Suttons will retain their music shop in this city, which will be managed by Roy Sutton, while W. C. Sutton will move to the resort to reside.

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Miss M. Mitchell Tells How Cuticura Healed Her Mother

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Mrs. Jahr Finally Relieved by
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Howard Lake, Minnesota.—"I write to let you know that I have taken several bottles of your medicine in the last three months, and found it to be very good. I had pains and other troubles women have and was not able to do my work. Seeing your 'Ad.' in the paper, I thought of giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I got good results from it and feel able to do my housework now. I used to have lots of pains, but after taking the medicine I am relieved from pains that I had suffered from for years. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends, and hope this letter will be satisfactory for you to publish."—Mrs. JENNIE JAHR, R. 1, No. 2, Box 81, Howard Lake, Minn.

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wear, for weekend visits, or when it is necessary to travel by train for tea or luncheon engagements. It is made of putty twill, with dark blue braid to trim the collar and sleeves. The rippling panel on the back of each sleeve is altogether graceful, and the deep revers and double breasted coat are reflections of the

Directoire mode, which is strikingly evident in French importations. The skirt is plain, and made with a flat back.

A charming hat of black plect straw, that has learned a new way of wearing a bow (it is made of black moire ribbon and passed through a silver buckle) completes this youthful costume.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

TUESDAY

Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Moore Legion
Junior Woman's Club
Masonic Club
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
J. O. U. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. F.
County Educ. Bds.

THURSDAY

B. P. W. Club
Red Men
Rebekahs
F. of X. D. of A.
G. E. S. Anniv. Party

FRIDAY

Facies
Maccabees
Royal Neighbors
D. A. B.
SATURDAY
G. A. R.
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
D. of P.
Xenia S. P. O.
Modern Woodmen

EAST END NEWS

Miss Bertha Williams of Oberlin was a business guest here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. James E. Hubbard of East Church Street, left Saturday evening for Lynchburg, Va., to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. C. L. Hubbard.

Mrs. Charles Porter, of Taylor Street, has returned from Indianapolis, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, who is somewhat improved. She was able to accompany her mother home.

Mrs. Mary Wright of East Third Street, left Monday evening to attend the funeral of her uncle, Mr. C. L. Hubbard, of Lynchburg, Va.

Mr. Elmer Thomas, of East Second

Street, sustained bruises and cut when thrown from his horse recently. He is confined indoors.

Mr. Jacob Humphrey, of East Market Street, received a telegram announcing the death of Mr. John Gray, of this city, who was employed at Canton, Ohio. Undertaker, J. C. Johnson left immediately to accompany the remains home. The time of funeral will be announced later.

WOULD ANNUAL FRANCHISE

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19—Indications today pointed to the adoption of a resolution by the city council directing City Solicitor Zienka to bring suit for annulment of the franchise of the local street railway companies. The city administration is seeking lower fares and better service and it would be up to the operating company to provide reasonable fares with good service. The operating and leasing companies have failed to come to an agreement, but efforts in that direction have not been abandoned.

NOTIFIED OF DEATH

Cincinnati, Feb. 19—According to telegrams received by Wm. G. Gourley and his wife today, the body of their daughter, Nellie, 16 years old, has been found in a lake near Denver, Colo. It has not been established whether death was by murder, suicide or accidental. The Gourley family moved to Cincinnati last December. The dead girl's whereabouts at that time were not known. She had left for work one morning and did not return.

TRANSMITS REPORT

Washington, Feb. 19—Attorney General Daugherty has transmitted to the senate a lengthy report concerning the status of the war fraud prosecutions which the war department of justice engaged in. The report was sent in response to a recent resolution sponsored by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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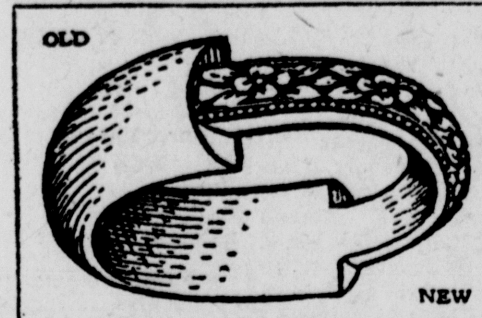
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Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale, 5 1-2 miles south east of Xenia, 4 miles northwest of Paintersville, on the Hussey pike, just off the Wilmington pike at Charlie Weaver's Corner, and on the Harl Beal farm.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1924

10:00 a. m.

5—HEAD OF HORSES—5

Roan mare, 12 years old, weight 1100 lbs. Dun gelding, 12 years old, weight 1300 lbs. Roan mare, 9 years old, weight 1100 lbs. Black mare, 14 years old, weight 1300 lbs., with fall colt by side. Black mare, 8 years old, weight 1000 lbs.

12—HEAD OF COWS AND HEIFERS—12

7 head of Jersey cows, all good milkers. 5 head of Jersey heifers.

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8 brood sows. 1 red sow. 7 Poland China hogs. 23 head of feeding shoats, weighing from 100 lbs to 150 lbs.

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MATINEE 2 P. M.

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Educational 2 Reel Comedy featuring NEAL BURNS

MIDDLETOWN WILL OPPOSE CENTRAL HERE

Basketball fans will probably never forget a basketball game staged at the Rink two years ago when Central High met Middletown in a battle of wits and brawn that resulted disastrously for the Central tilters.

The game was the most thrilling basketball engagement the writer has ever seen, combining as it did all the elements that go to make up the game. The contest was a battle of wits between the players, with Captain Boxwell mapping out the strategy of each play for the Xenia tribe and Captain Bell marshalling his athletes in like matter.

The first half ended 5 to 2, in favor of Xenia, but the locals were finally nosed out 18 to 17 in one of the most glorious defeats the blue and white tilters ever tasted. That game was played December 10, 1921. Last year, to be exact, January 5, 1923, a practically entirely new Central High five again met Middletown High and lost, 15 to 12. A big lead assumed by Middletown cost the locals the game for the teams were evenly matched in the second half.

These two games are milestones marking the history of court meetings between Xenia Central and Middletown, and in each engagement fans enjoyed the thrill that goes with real sport. Thursday night Middletown will again return to Xenia and Coach Earl Burger, again with a new team, is hoping to make the old proverb about the third time being a charm, come true.

Middletown, through its activities in all forms of sport, has come to be recognized as a leader in all sports in Class A high schools in this section. That the Butler County pastimers will give the blue and white tilters a real battle goes without saying, but fans believe that the new and sprightly aggregation Burger has assembled this year will be able to more than make up for the defeats suffered in the last two engagements.

Supporters of Central High say the contest is the premier battle of the 1924 season and look for the biggest crowd of the year.

ALLEY RESULTS ARE UNCHANGED

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—Bowlers from Canton, Alliance, Cincinnati, Wooster and Toledo, will take the alleys tonight in the Ohio State Bowling tournament now in progress at the F. G. Smith Recreation Parlors here. Although Freidel, of Cleveland, made a score of 289 in a single game yesterday topping by 11 pins the record of Davis, of Canton, who had heretofore enjoyed that distinction, bowlers yesterday failed to change the standings in any event.

JOHN STEWART IS HOLD-OUT

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 19.—John Stewart, former Ohio State university athlete has not yet signed his contract for 1924 with the St. Louis Cardinals. It was learned here, Stuart a pitcher, has been offered an increase but the sum contained in the contract tendered him is not as large as he believes he should receive, he said.

PUBLIC RECITAL AT LOCAL CHURCH

A public recital on the pipe organ given to Christ Episcopal Church, by Miss Sarah Hagar, as a memorial to her family, and recently dedicated by Bishop Theodore Reese, of Columbus, will be held next Friday evening.

Professor S. Dwight Smith, an organist in one of the leading churches of Pittsburgh, and connected with the Estey Organ Company of Brattleboro, Vermont, as a pipe organ expert, will give the recital. He has arranged a program of high musical art, including both sacred and secular numbers.

The recital will be free to the public, and it is claimed to be one of the leading musical events of the season in Xenia.

BUILDING PROGRAM TO BE CONSIDERED

Consideration of a building program, resulting from the destruction of Rural Home School, by fire recently, and of complaints which are being registered by District No. 7, of Beaver Creek Township, will be taken up at a meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board of Education, Tuesday afternoon, according to County Superintendent of Schools H. C. Aultman.

The cause of the fire that destroyed Rural Home school has never been found, said, Mr. Aultman.

EDDIE COLLINS DEAL REVIVED AND CHANCE IS FEELING BETTER

By DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Feb. 19.—To the accompaniment of reports that the gentleman in question was a visitor to our fair city over the week end, the Eddie Collins deal arose from the dead today and marched boldly into the light of day where all might see and admire. The resurrection came about as an aftermath of the attempted resignation of Frank Chance as manager of the White Sox, the idea being that the latter's illness was caused by Comiskey's failure to go through with a deal Chance all but closed with the Yanks, with Collins involved.

The deal is said on very good authority, to call for the transfer of Pitcher Waite Hoyt, infielders Everett Scott and Mike McNally, and Outfielder Harvey Henrich to Chicago, for Collins and possibly another player, identity not disclosed.

It somehow did not find favor with Comiskey and other White Sox officials, it is said, and according to the wise men of the east, Chance waited patiently for them to countenance the transaction before resigning. He is "feeling better" today, according to advice from Los Angeles and the fact is taken to mean here that Comiskey is waiving his alleged objections to the transfer of Collins and has notified Chance to that effect.

Comiskey reported visit here is as mysterious as a prime minister's whisper. Where he stayed, whom he saw and what he did are not, apparently, of public record; yet a number of persons claim to have seen him and some say they even went so far as to have a converse with the great man.

Colonel Job Rupert, owner of the Yanks, is not one of the latter. He has just claimed all knowledge of Collins' visit and intimates he hasn't the merest idea of what it might concern. Several observers, however, claim that Collins accounted for his appearance here by stating he was on his way to Chicago and came to New York, in order to catch a fast train. The trains out of Philadelphia, where Collins resides are just as fast, according to the logician.

The whole mysterious business, they say, revolves around Chance's equally mysterious illness. They go on further to point out that Collins has managerial aspirations and was considerably dashed when announcement was made of the signing of Chance by the White Sox. Although not a malcontent it was said that Collins would welcome a change of atmosphere and the following was supposed to be mutual, as far as Chance was concerned.

If Chance attempted to make a deal for Collins and was thwarted, it is not difficult to believe that he became "ill." He thrives on interference just as finger nails thrive on misdirected mallets.

ACTION AMONG HEAVYWEIGHTS BEING RENEWED

New York, Feb. 19.—Renewed action in the heavyweight division was expected today as a result of a conference between Jack Kearns, Tex Rickard and the demand of Luis Firpo that the so called Raymond syndicate post \$50,000 as evidence of good faith in attempting to sign him with Harry Willis. Kearns and Rickard were due to get together on the details of the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons bout yesterday but nothing came of it.

The champ is expected to arrive here Saturday. On the same day, Firpo's demand for posting of a forfeit will fall due.

ANNOUNCE PROGRAM OF GREENE COUNTY EDUCATION BOARDS

The complete program of the general meeting of Boards of Education of Greene County, to be held at the assembly room of the Court House, Wednesday, starting at 10 o'clock, is being announced by County Superintendent, H. C. Aultman.

The session will open with devotionals, followed by the statement of the purpose of the meeting. "Some Present Day Educational Needs" will be the subject of the opening address by A. L. Fisher, president of the County Board of Education. The address will be followed by a general discussion.

W. E. Kershner, of Columbus, will address on "The Ohio Teachers' Retirement System," to be followed by discussion. Noon adjournment will be from 1:45 to 1 o'clock.

Hon. Horace Ankeney, will open a discussion on "Our Rural School Problem" opening the afternoon session. A round-table discussion on a series of topics will follow, the matters to be brought up including: 1. architecture and school buildings; 2. length of school year; 3. uniform salary of teachers; 4. janitor service in schools; 5. course of study, for rural schools; 6. preparation of teachers for rural schools; 7. normal training requirements; 8. school finances; 9. teachers' applications and contracts; 10. miscellaneous questions to be suggested by Board members; 11. roll call by school districts when members from each board will respond to questions on round table topics.

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TO CONDUCT CHURCH SERVICE IN XENIA

The Rev. Peter Quartel, one of the noted gospel preachers and singers of the country, will conduct the midweek service, Wednesday night, at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Quartel, is now superintendent of the City Rescue Mission of Dayton, and is coming at the invitation of the pastor of the church, Rev. R. E. Brown, who is out of town this week, aiding in evangelistic meetings. The Rev. Mr. Brown is urging the public to attend the Rev. Quartel's sermon and songs.

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WILBERFORCE DEFEATS WEST VIRGINIA FIVE

By L. J. Wones

Wilberforce University basketball team won its twelfth straight victory Monday night at Wilberforce gym when it took the speedy West Virginia Collegiate Institute five in to camp by a 29 to 9 score.

The Virginians were at no time dangerous and Wilberforce led all the way. Coach Dean Mohr used two teams against the invaders and if he had let his first team play the entire game there is no doubt that the score would have been larger. Wilberforce tilters showed nice form. They passed well, while their guarding was little short of sensational. They mixed both a short pass game and a long pass game excellent. They slightly outwitted the visitors but at that the Collegiate outfit played a snappy game.

If the visitors could have hit the net as well as they passed the ball they might have made Wilberforce go the limit to win but as it was the invaders could not make the ball drop through the hoop for the coveted points.

Davidson was first to score with a fielder. Brown made two short ones. Davidson tossed in two fouls. Drain put his team in the running with a long one. White added a foul. Davidson made a foul. Hudson and Stewart made one apiece from the field. Hudson came through with another marker as the half ended. Wilberforce was on the long end of the count, the score being 15 to 5 at this stage.

In the second period the winners cut loose and swept the visitors off their feet. Wilberforce scored fourteen points while they held their opponents to two fielders in the second half.

The entire Wilberforce team played nice ball. Ward played well at center and his dribbling is the best seen by the writer this season. He was high man in scoring with his points.

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TO OPERATE FULL TIME

Findlay, O., Feb. 19.—The Adams Axle Company, the Cooper Corporation, the Giant Tire Company and the Findlay Engineering Company, employing 2,000 men will be operating full time by March 15, it was announced here today.

The four automotive industries have been operating on a part time basis for the past three months.

MEETING SCHEDULED

A meeting of Greene County school superintendents and executive heads will be held at the office of the County Superintendent, Thursday afternoon. The County Athletic Association members will meet in the office the same afternoon.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

WJZ, New York (Eastern 455). 2:00 p. m., New York Board of Education program; 3:00 p. m., recital; 3:45 p. m., Recital; 4:30 p. m., Tea concert by the Hotel Commodore Orchestra; 5:30 p. m., "Department of Philosophy" by Dr. Herman H. Horne; 7:00 p. m., "River Horse," a Shoveland story, by Florence Smith Vincent; 7:35 p. m., Dance program by Irving Selzer and his Cafe Boulevard Orchestra; 7:45 p. m., "The Progress of the World," a Review of Reviews talk; 8:00 p. m., Dance program; 8:30 p. m., A City Officials Series talk by Thomas J. Drennan, Commissioner of the Fire Department; 8:45 p. m., Gotham National Bank Quartet, Concert; 9:10 p. m., U. S. Navy night; 10:30 p. m., Fitzpatrick Brothers, Popular old songs.

PWX, Havana Cuba; Concert at the Malecon Band Stand, rendered by the Staff Band of the Navy.

WRC, Washington, D. C. (Eastern 469). 3:00 p. m., Fashion Developments of the Moment; 3:10, Song recital by Arthur McCormick, bard, tenor; 3:25, Report of the National Conference Board; 3:30, Piano recital by Eleanor Glynn; 3:45, Current Topics by the Editor of "The Outlook"; 4:00 Song recital; 5:15, Instruction in International Code; 6:00 Stories for Children by Peggy Albion.

WVJ, Detroit, (Eastern 517) 9:30 a. m., "Tonight's Dinner" and a special talk by the Woman's Editor; 9:45 a. m., Public Health Service; 12:00 Music by Jean Goldkette's orchestra broadcast from the Graystone Ballroom; 3:00 p. m., The Detroit News Orchestra; 3:35 p. m., Market reports; 7:00 p. m., The Detroit News Orchestra.

WHB, Kansas City, (Central 411). 12:35 p. m. to 1:00 p. m., Sweeney Radio Orchestra; 2:00 to 3:00 Ladies Hour program; 7:00 to 7:45, Musical program.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., (Central 404). 4 to 5 p. m., Selections by the Strand Theater Orchestra; Selections played on the Alamo Theater organ; 4:50 p. m., Market reports; 7:30 to 9 p. m., Full concert by Chester Meyer's Orchestra; Contralto solos Mrs. R. Hayes Davis.

WOC, Danport, Iowa (Central 434). 12:00 Noon, Chimes Concert; 3:30 p. m., Educational Program, Lecture by C. A. Russell, P. S. C. Department of Chemistry. Subject "Blast Furnace Iron." 6:30 p. m., Sandman's Visit; 6:50 p. m., Sport News; 7:00 p. m., Educational Lecture, Subject: "Progress and Rural Education." 8:00 p. m., Musical Program (1 hour) Erwin Swindell, Musical Director. Program by Clinton, Ia., artists. Double quartette of women's voices.

WLW, Cincinnati, (Central 309). 10:30 a. m., Weather Forecast; 3:00 p. m., Market Reports; 4:00 p. m., Special program for "Shut-ins" by the Wurlitzer Concert Company; 8:00 p. m., Special Concert given by the "Lyric Minstrels" for the Convention of Hardware at the Hotel Gibson Rootgarden. Music by Walter Esberger's Orchestra.

SIGNS OF SPRING

The Alpha Bearcats baseball team has been organized in anticipation of the coming season and would like to book games with fast teams in or around Xenia. For games write Lester Cyphers, Alpha, Ohio.

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Live Stock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47
CANARIES—California and German birds male and female. Miss Ella McCree, 315 High St.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48
MARES—Team of match sorrel mares six years old, weight 1450, good bones. Meyer and Schleppe, Bruhn Road, 4017-F-4.

POLAND CHINA SOWS—Four Poland China Sows eligible to register. Phone 4977-F-15. H. M. St. John.

COW—Jersey cow giving good flow of milk. Harry Smith, Fair Ground Road.

GOVERNOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION ON AID TO HIGHWAYS

Governor Vic Donahey has issued a proclamation calling attention to the weight limitation on trucks during the thaw periods on improved highways and urging cooperation in seeing that the reduced weight limitation is observed.

The proclamation says in part: "Such damage annually entails a great loss to the people of Ohio. Proper maintenance of improved roads is as important as the construction of new highways. Prevention of destruction is maintenance as truly as the repair of roads after damages have occurred."

The Governor points out that the twenty-five per cent reduction makes the maximum limit seven and one-half tons, which limitation will be effective on improved roads after February 20. The improved roads from Xenia east to Fayette County and from Xenia to Wilmington have been posted as subject to the weight limitation by order of Henry Walsh, assistant division engineer.

B. K. Rittenour, Ross Township, road superintendent, has been deputized by Sheriff Morris Sharp to see that the limitation law is enforced.

FARM PROGRESS

SALE OF REGISTERED JERSEY CATTLE IS HELD ON MONDAY

Although contending with bad weather, and icy roads, the sale of registered Jersey cattle, of Walker Austin of Springfield, held at Gynghen Farm near Springfield, Monday, was marked with good prices, and the attendance of buyers representing several states, William Nelson of Gynghen Farm, held a joint sale with Mr. Austin.

The highest priced cow, Monarch Lucile, went to H. M. Wedding, of Springfield, for \$530. The next high priced animal, Monarch Signalome, was purchased by J. A. Tallman, of Washington, West Virginia, for \$280. Oliver Sparrow of Springfield, purchased the herd bull, for \$350.

The Austin sale of eighteen head of cattle, including five yearling heifers and five heifer calves, totaled \$2,810 on the average of \$152.

The only Greene County buyers were W. W. Trout, and Lawrence Alexander of Springfield. The sale was successful, and great interest was shown according to Mr. Austin, although the inclement weather and ice kept many away, he said.

Mr. Austin advertised his sale in the Morning Republican and The Evening Gazette.

WINS PROMOTION

Lieutenant Guy Pillsbury, of this city, has been promoted to First Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps, he has been advised by the war department.

Lieutenant Pillsbury has ranked as a second lieutenant in the air service since receiving his commission during the World War. He has been on the reserve list since then and active in the reserve corps at Dayton. He is subject to recall to the air service.

PORT WILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. Powers Shaw are announcing the arrival of a son "Philip Edsel" Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Earley and family of Wilmington have moved into Mrs. Claybaugh's property.

The school is planning to have a literary at the Community Building on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Murphy of Middleton's Corner were the guests of Joshua Ellis and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Ewbanks of Guilford, Ind., have purchased the property of Steven Beal.

The parent and teachers association held their meeting at the school building Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William Fields is improving after being confined to her home a few weeks.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in this vicinity.

SPRING VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartsock, of Columbus, spent Sunday with Mr. Hartsock's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Hartsock.

VETERAN HORSEMAN DISCOVERS CERTAIN CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Tried Many Preparations Without Avail Until Wife Brought 'Neutrone Prescription 99'—Then Relief Came.



"At last I have found a rheumatic remedy that will drive out rheumatism in any form no matter how

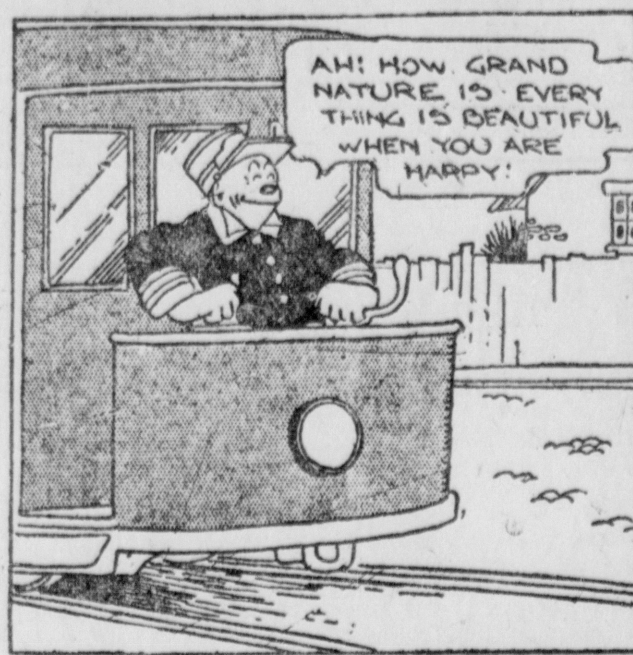
stubborn the case," said Mr. Thomas Boyer, well-known horseman, of 53 Broadway, Newburgh, N. Y. "I am 55 years old, and weigh over 225 pounds, and this is some weight to carry when one has rheumatism in the legs the way I have suffered the last two years. It affected me so bad that I could not stand and it seemed as if I never could get on my feet without making two or three attempts.

"At times the pain was unbearable, and would get my nerve. I spent a lot of money on doctors and medicine but got no better. My wife bought me a box of Neutrone Prescription '99' Tablets, and I started taking them. This seemed to be just what I needed; I was helped right from the start.

"So far I have taken five boxes and I feel like a new man. I work every day; all swellings and pains have left my legs and I am so active and spry on my feet that everyone notices the change. Neutrone Rx. '99' knocked out my rheumatism when everything else had failed and I believe it will do all it claims for anyone who will give it a fair trial."

Neutrone Prescription '99' is now coming in tablet as well as liquid form, whichever is preferred. Leading Druggists everywhere.

BRINGING UP FATHER



The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Four men were discussing the Victim at the adjourned inquest upon Victor Biddle, at So's American bar about a fortnight later. They were Robert Fairfax, a young actor in musical comedy, Peter Jacks, a cinema producer, Gerald Morse, a dress designer, and Sidney Voss, a musical composer and librettist, all habitués of the place and members of the little circle toward which the dead man had seemed, during the last few weeks of his life, to have become attracted. At the table a short distance away, Francis Ledsam was seated with a cocktail and a dish of almonds before him. He seemed to be studying an evening paper and to be taking but the scantiest notice of the conversation at the bar.

"It just shows," Peter Jacks declared, "that crime is the easiest game in the world. Given a reasonable amount of intelligence, and a murderer's business is about as simple as a sandwichman's."

"The police," Gerald Morse, a pale-faced anemic-looking youth, declared, "rely upon two things, circumstantial evidence and motive. In the present case there is no circumstantial evidence, and as to motive, poor old Victor was too big a fool to have an enemy in the world."

Sidney Voss, who was up for the Sheridan club and had once been there, glanced respectfully across at Francis.

"You ought to know something about crime and criminals, Mr. Ledsam," he said. "Have you any theory about the affair?"

Francis set down the glass from which he had been drinking, and, folding up the evening paper, laid it by the side of him.

"As a matter of fact," he answered calmly, "I have."

The few words, simply spoken, yet in their way charged with menace, thrilled through the little room. Fairfax swung round upon his stool, a tall, aggressive-looking youth whose good looks were half eaten up with dissipation. His eyes were unnaturally bright, the cloudy remains in his glass indicated absinthe.

"Listen, you fellows!" he exclaimed. "Mr. Francis Ledsam, the great criminal barrister, is going to solve the mystery of poor old Victor's death for us."

The three other young men all turned around from the bar. Their eyes were whole attention seemed riveted upon Francis. No one seemed to

notice the newcomer who passed quietly to a chair in the background, although he was a person of some note and interest to all of them. Imperturbable and immaculate as ever, Sir Timothy Brass smiled amiably upon the little gathering, summoned a waiter and ordered a dry martini.

"I can scarcely promise to do that," Francis said slowly, his eyes resting for a second, or two upon each of the four faces. "Exact solutions are a little out of my line. I think I can promise to give you a shock, though, if you're strong enough to stand it."

There was another of those curious charged silences. The bartender paused with the cocktail-shaker still in his hand. Voss began to beat nervously upon the counter with his knuckles.

"We can stand anything but suspense," he declared. "Get on with your shock-giving."

"I believe that the person responsible for the death of Victor Biddle is in this room at the present moment," Francis declared.

Again the silence, curious, tense and dramatic. Little Jimmy, the bartender, who had leaned forward to listen, stood with his mouth slightly open and the cocktail-shaker which was in his hand leaking drops upon the counter. The first conscious impulse of everybody seemed to be to glance suspiciously around the room. The four young men at the bar, Jimmy and one waiter, Francis and Sir Timothy Brass, were its only occupants.

"I say, you know, that's a bit thick, isn't it?" Sidney Voss stammered at last. "I wasn't in the place at all, I was in Manchester, but it's a bit rough on these other chaps, Victor's pals."

"I was dining at the Cafe Royal," Jacks declared, loudly.

Morse drew a little breath.

"Every one knows that I was at

Brighton," he muttered.

"I went home directly the bar here closed," Jimmy said, in a still dazed tone. "I heard nothing about it till the next morning."

"Allis by the bushel," Fairfax laughed harshly. "As for me, I was doing my show—every one knows that. I was never in the place at all."

"The murder was not committed in the place," Francis commented calmly. Fairfax slid off his stool. A spot of color blazed in his pale cheeks, the glass which he was holding snapped in his fingers. He seemed suddenly possessed.

"I say, what the h—l are you getting at?" he cried. "Are you accusing me—or any of us—Victor's pals?"

"I accuse no one," Francis replied, unperturbed. "You invited a statement from me and I made it."

Sir Timothy Brass rose from his place and made his way to the end of the counter, next to Fairfax and nearest Francis. He addressed the former. There was an inscrutable smile upon his lips, his manner was reassuring.

"Young gentleman," he begged, "pray do not disturb yourself. I will answer for it that neither you nor any of your friends are the objects of Mr. Ledsam's suspicion. Without a doubt, it is I to whom his somewhat bold statement refers."

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LODGE TO CELEBRATE

Clifton Lodge, No. 669, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the order, Thursday evening, February 21, at the lodge hall. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

**DR. MORSE'S
INDIAN
ROOT PILLS**
DRIVE out the body
poisons. Keep well.
Keep the system active.
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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction on

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1924

on the Berryhill cross roads corner farm, two miles south of Bellbrook and 3 miles west of Springfield at 1 p. m. sharp. No lunch on grounds. The following property will be sold.

2—HORSES—2

1 sorrel draft gelding, 11 years old and one good sorrel mare. Gentle and good single liner.

3—HOGS—3

Registered Duroc Jersey sows, bred. Good ones. (If interested I will mail pedigree.)

1—JERSEY BULL—1

Eligible to registry.

5 good hog boxes with plank floors.

SOME FINE CORN ENSILAGE in silo. Will be measured in silo and to be settled for on day of sale.

400—WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS—400

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New Idea manure spreader. Farm wagon with bed. Monarch riding corn plow. Breaking plow. Harrow. Milwaukee corn binder. Gravel bed. Hay rope. Wheelbarrow. Sprayer. Oil tank. Hog troughs. Galvanized watering trough. 15 cow stanchions that have never been uncrated. 25 sacks of cement. 1 Buckeye 1 1/2 horse power gasoline engine, almost new. Cross cut saw. Hand saws. Shovels. Forks, chains, tools, barrels, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Iowa cream separator. 1 new milk cooler. 1 15-gal. barrel churn, new. Covered milk buckets. 4 10-gallon milk cans. 4 5-gallon cream cans. 4 10-gallon stone jars. 1 Wisconsin milk cart. 1 Washing machine. 1 Toledo hard coal base burner, a good one. 1 Buckeye Colony brooder house stove, 500 chick capacity. Large feed box. Cow chains. 2 sides farm harness. Bridles, collars, etc. 1 set buggy harness. Saddle. Corn. Fodder. Other feed. Other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: Note running 6 months. Bankable note. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

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